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Art Unit	3625
Examiner Name	N. Rosen
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WITH CONCURRENT REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2004, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to extend the period for response to April 25, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,810.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee and the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination.

Additionally, please enter the amendment filed December 21, 2004, and further amend the above-identified application as follows:

No amendments to the specification are
presented in this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.